

flw



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yuzhang Wu et al. Art Unit : 1743
 Serial No. : 10/766,204 Examiner : Unknown
 Filed : January 27, 2004 Conf. No. : 3325
 Title : BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Forms PTO-1449 (1 page), non U.S. patent cited references, and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-identified application. Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a first office action on the merits in the above-referenced application, no fee is due. However, should it be determined that a fee for filing these papers is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050, as stated below:

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
 Fred C. Hernandez
 Reg. No. 41,832

PTO Customer No.: 20985
 Fish & Richardson P.C.
 12390 El Camino Real
 San Diego, California 92130
 Telephone: (858) 678-5070
 Facsimile: (202) 626-7796
 fhernandez@fr.com

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL
 I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

August 1, 2005
 Date of Deposit
Kelly M. Smith
 Signature
 Kelly M. Smith
 Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Yuzhang Wu et al. Art Unit : 1743
Serial No. : 10/766,204 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : January 27, 2004 Conf. No. : 3325
Title : BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98**

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited non U.S. Patent documents are provided herewith.

The documents cited on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

August 1, 2005

Date of Deposit

Signature

Kelly M. Smith

Kelly M. Smith

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Yuzhang Wu et al.
Serial No. : 10/766,204
Filed : January 27, 2004
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 17072-005001/0272

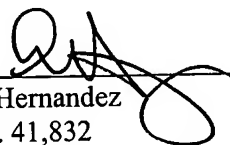
Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following pending International Application that has one or more common inventors and/or is commonly owned:

<u>Int'l Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>
PCT/US2005/06004	02/23/05	024WO1

Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred C. Hernandez
Reg. No. 41,832

PTO Customer No.: 20985
Fish & Richardson P.C.
12390 El Camino Real
San Diego, California 92130
Telephone: (858) 678-5625
Facsimile: (202) 626-7796
fhernandez@fr.com

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 17072-005001/0272	Application No. 10/766,204
	Applicant Yuzhang Wu et al.		
	Filing Date January 27, 2004	Group Art Unit 1743	

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	2005/0106753	05/19/05	Wu et al.	436	180	07/12/04
	AB	6,890,484	05/10/05	Bautista et al.	422	58	10/22/02

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AC	03/106968	12/24/03	PCT				
	AD	2005/006959	01/27/05	PCT				
	AE	2005/007067	01/27/05	PCT				
	AF	2005/008216	01/27/05	PCT				
	AG	2005/023426	03/17/05	PCT				
	AH	2005/031351	04/07/05	PCT				
	AI	2005/050165	06/02/05	PCT				
	AJ	2005/050166	06/02/05	PCT				
	AK	2005/050167	06/02/05	PCT				
	AL	2005/050168	06/02/05	PCT				
	AM	2005/050169	06/02/05	PCT				

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	